

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, after the **Title** and before the **Background**, please insert the following:

**-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present application is related to Application Serial No. 10/345,002, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENT DATA TRANSMISSION CONTROL IN A WIRELESS VOICE-OVER-DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM," filed January 14, 2003, and assigned to the assignee hereof. --